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Prime rib roasts	8c	Loins or rib roasts	7c lb
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Boiling beef	3 to 4c	Pork chops	8c lb
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Chuck or shoulder steak		Pork sausage meat	8c lb
7c, or 4 lbs for 25c		or 3 for 15c, 3 1/2 for 25c	
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THE SPANS OF LIFE.

DIFFERENCES OF DURATION IN MEN AND ANIMALS.

One of the Shortest in that of the May Fly and One of the Longest the Elephant—Among Insects the Period of Adult Life Varies Greatly.

An essay of Weismann, charming and profound and written before the obsession of a logical theory had carried him into arid metaphysics, discussed the duration of life in men and animals. To many, perhaps to most, living things, death comes unexpectedly, with an ironical indifference to the period of the animal's life or to its business of the moment. The man may be preparing to be merry; the bird may be building, the butterfly not yet dry from the chrysalis, when they are fallen upon by blind mischance, by enemies insidious only on dinner or by unthinking microbes. Confronted by such extrinsic accidents, men cry out after their kind, the poet attuning an ineffectual lamentation, the moralist preaching, the pagan urging to the day of pleasure, but the naturalist must be dumb. His opportunity comes with the animals that avoid or escape colliding fates, and that yet after a fixed period run down like a clock. The seeds of death apparently have been lying inert in the body and come to fatal maturity after a lapse of time that varies little among individuals of the same species, but that is widely different among different kinds of animals.

Threescore and ten is the natural period of man's life. The elephant will live 300 years, the horse but half a century. Singing birds and fowls and pheasants will live for nearly 20 years, but parrots, eagles, falcons and swans are known to survive their century. Some live through nearly two centuries. Queen ants and working ants may live for years. Sir John Lubbock kept a queen ant alive for 13 years, during all which period she continued to lay fertile eggs, but the males live only a few days. Queen bees live two or three years; workers and drones a few months, although indeed in one sense the death of the latter is unnatural, as the workers drive them away from the stores of food, so that they perish of starvation. Among insects generally the period of adult life varies greatly. Many, like the May flies, die in the sun only for a few hours; the sexes meet, the eggs are deposited and the creatures die before nightfall. Many butterflies and moths are unprovided with feeding organs and live only a few hours, others for many days.

Leaving out of count certain minor factors, like the time required for growing to a larger size and the slower growth of animals that must wait time and energy in capturing living food, it is certain that there is an intimate connection all through the animal kingdom between the duration of life and the reproductive habits. Animals, in one sense, are like the bright and fragrant flowers of plants; since when their function is accomplished, when seeds are formed, they wither and perish. The business of the animal seems to be not to live its own life, but to reproduce its own kind, and the term of life at its disposal is adjusted accordingly to the special difficulties of this purpose. Weismann and Alfred Russel Wallace suggest that death comes as soon as possible after the due number of successors has been produced, in order that each species may always be represented by a full tale of young and vigorous individuals. Natural selection acts like a contractor who has undertaken to keep a window box gay with fresh blossoms; each plant must be removed almost before its flowers fade.

But our present concern is with the fact rather than with explanation of the fact. Taking the needs of reproduction as a master key, we find it having the secrets of inequalities of life. The May flies live only a few hours, but their eggs are produced abundantly and have only to be dropped into pools from which their parents, leaving their chrysalis, sprang into the sunny air. The short lived moths and butterflies similarly are untroubled by family cares. When the eggs have to be deposited on common and abundant food plants the females need and need some few hours in which to accomplish their easy task. The males, on the other hand, have to fly about seeking and sometimes fighting for possession of the females, and to them a longer life is allotted. Butterflies and moths that live but a few days are those whose caterpillars require a rarer food plant, a more carefully chosen nursery and feeding ground. They are found to have the habit of seeking convenient spots for their offspring, and the eggs, instead of ripening and being deposited simultaneously, are laid from day to day until the full tale is accomplished. In many tribes of bees the males play their part but once, and that during the nuptial flight of the queen. Immediately afterward they die or shortly after are killed by the workers. The queens, secluded in the middle of the hive, produce thousands of workers year after year, and so their lives are prolonged.

Among the birds and beasts parental care has brought length of days with them. The small singing birds are rapid breeders, sometimes producing five or six nestlings twice a year, but their enemies are equally numerous, and despite the constant attention of the male and female they must have with the young, that hardly in 20 years will a pair rear up young enough to maintain the species. Birds like pheasants and fowls are still more prolific, but old and young like are preyed upon by a multitude of enemies. The birds of prey are slow breeders. Their active flight makes it impossible that the females should carry with them a burden of developing eggs, and in their long lives they lay but a few eggs, and no more progeny than quicker breeding, shorter lived creatures.—Saturday Review.

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WASHERWOMAN TO A POET.

Mrs. Kate Choate, in Honor of Whose Housewarming Whittier Wrote Verses.

Surly few housewarming—and a housewarming is one of the most memorable and significant of domestic celebrations—are likely to be remembered with more satisfaction and pride than that which attended the first occupancy of the dwelling of Mrs. Kate Choate of Amesbury.

She was the poet Whittier's washerwoman, and when by persistent industry she had earned a home for herself and her family he was one of the foremost among the neighbors and friends who organized the festivities and heightened the delight of their hostess by leaving substantial tokens of their regard, including a complete set of furniture for the new parlor.

Mr. Whittier was present among the guests and made the speech of congratulation, concluding it with the recitation of a poem which he modestly described as a piece of machine poetry entrusted to him for the occasion. It was his own, of course, and it is given in full in his "Life and Letters," recently published. The last three verses are as follows:

Thanks, then, to Kate Choate!
Let this thing be made for
What their fingers were made for.
Eh, cheerful and jolly,
Worked me late and early
And brought—what was paid for.
Never vainly repining
Nor begging nor whining.
The morning star twinkles
On no heart that's lighter
As she makes the world whiter
And smooths out the wrinkles.
So long life to Kate!
May her hands have to wait
Till they're gray in attendance
And the flaxen press on
Still teaching its lesson
Of brave independence.

Mr. Whittier's early poems accorded in "Songs of Labor," due poetic honors to the professions of drover, shoemaker, shipbuilder, farmer and fisherman. It is pleasant to find him also gracefully recognizing the worth of a profession no less useful and honorable, but less often honored. "Long life to Kate," too, he has doubtless secured, in transferring her flaxen and all from the steamy realm of the kitchen to the more romantic atmosphere of verse.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association will be held in Atlanta in De Gue's Opera House Jan. 31 to Feb. 5. The official call for the convention says:

The object of these conventions is to educate women into a knowledge of their rights and duties as citizens of a republic, and through them to arouse the nation to a sense of the national wrong perpetuated by the disfranchisement of half the people of the United States in opposition to the principles of government declared by our laws and constitutions.

While Colorado's full enfranchisement of women in 1893 is encouraging, the defeat of the suffrage amendments in New York and Kansas in 1894 shows how largely men still fall when called upon to put in practice the principles they enunciate.

Though 26 states have granted some slight concessions to women citizens, in 30 states of the Union, save Wyoming and Colorado, are women yet admitted to the dignity of equal rights in citizenship. In only six states of the Union are mothers conceded to be legal owners of their own children.

Such being the sad and shameful state of affairs, it behooves all lovers of justice to rally at the call to speed the next step in human progress—the full development of the mother of the race, the greatest factor in the coming civilization.

A New York caterer has copyrighted within the last day or two an ice cream mold of Tribby and will hereafter model her for his patrons. The mold is a facsimile of the model discussed heretofore from the crown of her classic head to the sole of her celebrated foot. At a luncheon the other day the ice cream was served in little flower cups, the design being lavender orchids modeled wistfully and tinted. The caterer for the table was a royal cluster of lavender orchids massed in maidenhead, fern and surrounded by a bank of violets. A lavender satin ribbon, to which was attached a bunch of violets, extended from the centerpiece to the plate of each guest. After the guests were seated by drawing toward her the ribbon at her plate each woman obtained the violet destined for her.

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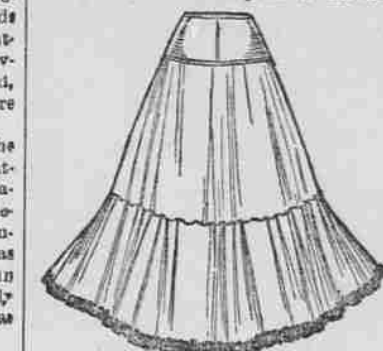
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depth required, and over it at the B line another skirt is simulated by a deep frill, also edged lace, and put on so that the bottom edge is half an inch above the edge of the under lace, thus giving an extra full and ample effect. When worn, so wide is this skirt that it gives the appearance of a multitude of lace petticoats, and the dancer usually catches the center with a safety pin or a few stitches about 10 or 15 inches below the yoke and practically converts it into a divided skirt. These ballet skirts are also made for ordinary wear to dark silk.

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Pat. Jones and the Privates.

The French ambassador, the Duc de Vanguyen, committed the astounding faux pas of suggesting to Paul Jones that he take command of a French privateer and thus escape from his dangerous situation in the Texel. Paul Jones' reply to this was an instant and haughty demand for an apology, which was promptly forthcoming. No man hated privateering and its "infernal practices," as he calls them, more cordially than Paul Jones. He wrote of privateers as "licensed robbers," and was naturally indignant at the affront offered him. Some years afterward in a French port he had an amusing controversy on the subject with Captain Truxton, afterward the celebrated commodore. Truxton was then in the humble capacity of captain of a private ship bent on plunder. He had the assurance to raise a pennant in the presence of Paul Jones without asking his permission and in defiance of the act of congress forbidding a privateer to hunt a merchantman. The subject was a naval ship's commander. They had a tart correspondence, and Commodore Truxton was evidently mightier with the sword than with the pen, as Paul Jones writes of him that there are in his letter "several words I do not understand and cannot find in the dictionary." Paul Jones sent him "a polite message" to hand down the pennant. This being disregarded, an other polite message and Lieutenant Richard Dalt with two armed boats were sent, and the pennant came down.

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"Boys," said a teacher in a Sunday school, "can any of you quote a verse from Scripture to prove that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment or two a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said, "No man can serve two masters." The question ended there.—Boston Home Journal.

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